Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN of GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1948

Annual Reports

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk
Joshua H. Dunbar

Selectmen
Edward W. Hutchins Glenn H. Hudson
Merton Z. Pillsbury

Town Treasurer
Madge B. Shaw

Tax Collector
Elwin J. Kimball

Overseer of Poor
Merton Z. Pillsbury

Highway Agent
Allen W. Walker

Trustees of Library
Madge B. Shaw Dorothy H. Pillsbury
Ella B. Reney

Librarian
Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds
Allen W. Walker Sidney W. Ide
Henry A. Howard

Supervisors of the Check List
Wesley D. Currier Allen W. Walker
Burleigh E. Hastings

Auditors
Olive S. Howard Ella B. Reney

Health Officer
Allen W. Walker

Police Officer
Leon A. Mayo

Dog Constable
Leon A. Mayo

Fire Warden
Merton Z. Pillsbury

Deputy Fire Wardens
Edward W. Hutchins Allen W. Walker
George W. Hastings

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1949 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $400.00 for the fire department, $250. to apply on note and $150. for expenses of fire department.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a new chimney on the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to have an Old Home Day, and take any action thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 16. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-

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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$ 9.10	$ 12.38	$ 12.38
Savings bank tax	151.05	104.31	104.31
For fighting forest fires	50.00	17.41	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	10.00	10.00	10.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment, truck	25.00	24.75	25.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	352.90	519.27	500.00
Rebate from Vinnie Slack farm		22.50	
From sale of Ada Lewis farm		392.43	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
In anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
To buy fire pumper	500.00		500.00
Cash surplus	1,000.00		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
National bank stock taxes	226.00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	3,874.05	3,103.05	3,201.69
Amount to be raised by property taxes	9,622.00	10,475.93	10,475.00
Total revenues	$13,496.05	$13,578.98	$13,676.69

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$	$ 582.30	$
Town officers' expenses	1,500.00	769.38	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department		108.70	100.00
Bounties		157.00	157.00
Health:			
Vital statistics		8.20	8.20
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance,			
summer	1,000.00	1,317.87	1,000.00
winter	900.00	1,474.51	900.00
Street lighting and			
town buildings		395.24	395.25
Town road aid	237.02	237.02	237.05
Library:			
Painting library	300.00	347.72	
Public Welfare:			
Supplies for Holmes		50.08	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	945.91	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, flags		7.56	7.60
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	55.40	55.00
Unclassified:			
Cost of selling taxes		18.35	
Taxes bought by town		188.85	190.00
Damage by dogs		15.00	

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
(Continued from preceding page)			
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt,			
First National Bank	500.00		500.00
Notes		1,500.00	2,000.00
Interest		85.50	85.50
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	1,442.79	1,442.79	1,442.79
School taxes	4,125.00	5,285.91	5,285.91
Total expenditures	$11,054.81	$14,993.29	$14,864.30

INVENTORY

of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1948

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	$149,710.00
Growing wood and timber	28,585.00
Electric plants	16,081.00
Horses, 39	3,135.00
Oxen, 6	1,400.00
Cows, 103	12,340.00
Other neat stock, 15	1,075.00
Sheep and goats, 46	460.00
Fowls, 530	530.00
Portable mills, 1	2,000.00
Wood, lumber etc.	12,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	600.00
Stock in trade	7,600.00
Mills and machinery	4,000.00
Total valuation	$250,866.00
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	$239,716.00
Poll taxes, 144 @ $2.00	$288.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to Collector, including poll and National Bank stock taxes	$10,475.93
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	$4.25
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	$11,150.00

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1948

Town officers' salaries and Town officers' expenses		$1,500.00
Town road aid		237.02
Town maintenance		1,000.00
Winter		900.00
Buildings, painting library		300.00
Old Age Assistance and Town poor		1,000.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Payments on principal of debt		500.00
County tax		1,442.79
School tax		4,125.00
Total town and school appropriations		$11,054.81
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 12.00	
Savings bank tax	151.06	
Motor vehicle permit fees	352.84	
Rent of town property	10.00	
Interest received on taxes	50.00	
Rent of town truck	25.00	
Total revenues and credits		600.90
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$10,453.81
Plus overlay		22.12
		$10,475.93
Less 144 poll taxes at $2.00		288.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		$10,187.93

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
December 31, 1948.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
GLENN H. HUDSON,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen.

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham		Balance
ASSETS		
Cash		
In hands of treasurer		$ 423.21
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
Bounties		157.00
Forest fire		3.00
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1947		188.85
Levy of 1946		137.28
Previous years		206.90
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1948		2,413.13
Levy of 1947		16.65
Levy of 1946		10.95
Previous years		12.00
Total assets		$3,568.97
Excess of liabilities over assets		179.06
This Grand Total		$3,748.03
Net debt, December 31, 1947	$137.68	
Net debt, December 31, 1948	179.06	

Sheet December 31, 1948

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State—Special $3 poll taxes: Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer, 1945	$ 3.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	55.03
Balance of appropriation	1,190.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
First National Bank	2,500.00
Total liabilities	$3,748.03
Should equal this Grand Total	$3,748.03

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	$7,935.17	
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ $2	158.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		8,093.17
Property taxes, previous years		2,122.67
Poll taxes, 68, previous years, regular @ $2		136.00
Poll taxes, 1, previous years, special @ $3		3.00
Interest received on taxes		167.36
Tax sales redeemed		207.06
From State:		
For highways and bridges:		
For Class V highway maintenance		394.60
Interest and dividend tax		12.38
Savings bank tax		104.31
Fighting forest fires		17.41
Bounties		175.00
Total of above current revenue receipts		$11,432.96

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1948

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		$ 582.30	
Town officers' expenses		769.38	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department, including forest fires		108.70	
Bounties		157.00	
Damage by dogs		15.00	
Health:			
Vital statistics		8.20	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town road aid		237.02	
Town maintenance,			
Summer	1,317.87		
Winter	1,474.51		
		2,792.38	
Street lighting		395.24	
Libraries:			
Library		347.72	
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		945.91	
Supplies for Holmes		50.08	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day		7.56	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		55.40	
Total of above current maintenance expenses			$6,471.89

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RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 14)	$11,432.96	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	65.03	
Rent of town property	10.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	519.27	
Total current revenue receipts		$12,027.26
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		2,000.00
Rent of town truck		24.75
From State,		
Sale of Vinnie Slack place		22.50
Sale of Ada Lewis place		392.43
Total receipts from all sources		$14,466.94
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		949.56
This Grand Total		$15,416.50

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1948

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 15)	$6,471.89	
Unclassified:		
Costs of selling taxes	18.35	
Taxes bought by town	188.85	
Total current maintenance expenses		$6,679.09
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		85.50
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		1,000.00
Payments on long term notes		500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County		1,442.79
Payments to School District:		
Appropriation	5,165.00	
Dog licenses	120.91	
		5,285.91
Total payments for all purposes		$14,993.29
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		423.21
Should equal this Grand Total		$15,416.50

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department	
Equipment	1,075.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Water power	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Two lots lease land	3,000.00
Hibbard Vieno land	200.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vett Davis land	300.00
Part Green Est., Wallis land	700.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Edward Hutchins	$70.00
Glenn H. Hudson	60.00
Merton Pillsbury	50.00
Joshua Dunbar, town clerk	25.00
Madge Shaw, town treasurer	50.00
Elwin Kimball, tax collector	84.80
Merton Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Allen Walker, supervisor	22.50
Wesley Currier, supervisor	22.50
Burleigh Hastings, supervisor	22.50
Olive Howard, auditor	10.00
Ella Reney, auditor	10.00
Allen Walker, health officer	10.00
Leon Mayo, police officer	20.00
Bernice Howe, librarian	75.00
	$582.30

Town Officers' Expenses

Edward Hutchins	$ 92.32
Glenn Hudson	88.24
Merton Pillsbury	91.00
Merton Pillsbury, overseer	54.00
Joshua Dunbar, expenses	79.14
Madge Shaw, postage etc.	10.00
Madge Shaw, typing	1.00
Clinton Barton, transfers and mortgages	4.60
Kenneth Andler, tax deeds, Smith & Davis	12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	14.40
John McCrillis, bonds for town officers	22.50
The Howe Press, printing town reports	117.00
The Howe Press, printing	1.00
Albert Gauthier, insurance on truck	40.18

Raymond Haven, insurance on library, town hall		48.81
Association of New Hampshire Assessors		2.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		16.00
Charge for checking account		7.75
Garrison auto and truck guide		4.50
M. Dunbar, janitor		3.50
Burleigh Hastings, mowing lawn		4.00
Vernon Spooner, refund on truck tax		8.44
Ladies Aid, cleaning selectmen's room		2.00
Leon Mayo		10.00
Henry Sherman, town dump		25.00
M. Z. Pillsbury, burning town dump		10.00
		$769.38

Fire Department

Merton Pillsbury, warden	$53.75
Leon Mayo	6.00
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	2.14
Ranta, fire hose and gaskets	1.68
Roberts	24.10
Reney's Store	7.50
Reney Bros., lumber	13.53
	$108.70

Bounties

Edward Hutchins	$59.50
Glenn Hudson	68.50
Merton Pillsbury	29.00
	$157.00

Damage by dogs	$15.00

Health Department

Vital statistics	$8.20

Highways and Bridges

Town road maintenance, Allen Walker, Agent		
Winter work	1,474.51	
Summer work	1,317.87	
		$2,792.38
T. R. A.		$237.02

Lighting	
Street lights	$340.08
Building lights	55.16
	$395.24
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	$945.91
Supplies for Holmes family, scarlet fever	$50.08
Patriotic Purposes	
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags for Memorial Day	$7.56
Cemeteries	
Merton Pillsbury	$42.40
D. Mutney	13.00
	$55.40
Unclassified	
Elwin Kimball, costs selling taxes	$ 18.35
Taxes bought by town	188.85
	$207.20
Interest	
On taxes bought by town	$11.33
On temporary loans	74.17
	$85.50
Library	
Victor Tucker, painting	$240.00
Krans, paint and putty	64.72
Burleigh Hastings, shoveling walk	7.00
Reney Bros., wood	36.00
	$347.72
Indebtedness	
Paid First National Bank	$1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
County tax	$1,442.79
School District	$5,285.91
Grand total	$14,993.29

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from 1947-1948 automobile permits			$519.27
1947-1948 dog licenses			81.00
			$600.27
Number of permits issued in period, Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1949, 156			$519.27
Number of dog licenses issued, 33		$81.00	
Paid for license book and tags	$9.37		
Commission on licenses	6.60		
		15.97	
			65.03
Paid treasurer			$584.30

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$10,188.30	
Poll taxes	288.00	
Total warrant		$10,476.30
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes		76.50
Poll taxes		6.00
Interest collected		1.40
Total debits		$10,560.20

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes		$7,935.17
Poll taxes		158.00
Interest collected		1.40
Abatements:		
2 polls, over tax, soldier		4.00
3 polls, paid other town		6.00
Property, over tax		42.50
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes		2,287.13
Poll taxes		126.00
Total credits		$10,560.20

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:			
Property taxes	$2,073.79		
Poll taxes	130.00		
		$2,203.79	
Added Taxes:			
Polls, 6 @ $2		12.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948		99.06	
Total debits			$2,314.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1948:		
Property taxes	$1,876.29	
Poll taxes	122.00	
Interest collected during year	99.06	
Bought by town	188.85	
Abatements made during year	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes	8.00	
Property taxes	8.65	
Total credits		$2,314.85

Unredeemed Taxes:
Taxes, $188.85; Interest, $11.33; Costs and Reg., $18.35
Total, $218.53

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:			
Property taxes	$58.48		
Poll taxes	26.00		
		$84.48	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948		7.42	
Total debits			$91.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1948:		
Property taxes	$57.53	
Poll taxes	10.00	
Interest collected during year	7.42	
Abatements, 3 polls	6.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	.95	
Polls	10.00	
Total credits		$91.90

Redeemed Taxes:
Taxes, $108.81; Int. $17.84; Costs and Reg., $7.12;
Total, $133.77

Unredeemed Taxes:
Taxes, $137.28, Int., $8.24; Costs and Reg., $7.12;
Total, $152.64

Unredeemed Taxes for 1945:
Taxes, $6.08; Int., $.36; Costs and Reg., $3.56;
Total, $10.00

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Poll taxes, 6 @ $5 and 1 @ $3	$33.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948	1.50	
Total debits		$34.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1948:		
Poll taxes, 1 @ $5	$ 5.00	
Interest collected during year	1.50	
Abatements made during year	10.00	
Paid in other town	10.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes	8.00	
Total credits		$34.50

Redeemed Taxes:

Taxes, $28.70; Int. at Sale, $1.72; Costs, $2.81; Reg., $.75; Int. after Sale, $8.83; Total, $42.81

Unredeemed Taxes:

Taxes, $43.05; Int., $2.58; Costs and Reg., $7.12; Total, $52.75

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Polls, 3 @ $2	$6.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948	.76	
Total debits		$6.76

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1948:		
Poll taxes	$2.00	
Interest collected during year	.76	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes, 2 @ $2	4.00	
Total credits		$6.76

Redeemed Taxes:
Taxes, $26.95; Int. $13.11; Costs and Reg., $3.36;
Total, $43.42

Unredeemed Taxes:
Taxes, $34.65, Int., $2.07; Costs and Reg., $3.36;
Total, $40.08

Levy of 1942

Redeemed Taxes:
Taxes, $25.20; Int., $15.72; Costs and Reg., $3.36;
Total, $44.28

Unredeemed Taxes:
Taxes, $123.12; Int., $8.20; Costs and Reg., $6.72;
Total, $138.04

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Tax Collector:		
1943 poll tax	$ 2.00	
1943 interest	.76	
1944 poll tax	5.00	
1944 interest	1.50	
1946 taxes	67.53	
1946 interest	7.42	
1947 taxes	1,998.29	
1947 interest	87.73	
1948 taxes	8,093.17	
1948 interest	1.40	10,264.80
Taxes bought by town	188.85	
Interest	11.33	200.18
Tax sales redeemed	189.66	
Interest and costs	74.62	264.28
Total received from Tax Collector		$10,729.26
From Town Clerk:		
Automobile permits	519.27	
Dog licenses	65.03	584.30
Rent		10.00
Use of truck		24.75
First National Bank		2,000.00
From State:		
Class V roads	394.60	
Forest fire	17.41	
Bounties	175.00	
Savings bank tax	104.31	
Interest and dividend tax	12.38	
Sale of Vinnie Slack place	22.50	
Sale of Ada Lewis place	392.43	1,118.63
On hand January 1, 1948		949.56
Total receipts		$15,416.50
Total payments		14,993.29
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		$ 423.21

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

ALLEN W. WALKER, Sr., Agent

JANUARY 1 to MARCH 27, 1948

Allen Walker, Sr.	$227.80	
Wilbur Reney	251.20	
Allen Walker, Jr.	82.60	
Elbridge Smith	78.30	
Merton Pillsbury	2.70	
Kenneth Barton	10.80	
Edwin Howard	1.80	
Henry Hamilton	13.50	
Dewlos Mutney	1.80	
Burleigh Hastings	5.40	
Ralph Barton	5.40	
Withholding tax	38.00	
		$719.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Cecilia Reney, gas and oil	$106.94	
Louis Cote, truck chains	10.00	
Unity Road Garage, work on truck	85.23	
Glenn Hudson, prestone	3.00	
Stanley Roberts, gas etc.	29.71	
Willey's Express	1.78	
Geoffrion's Garage, welding	7.80	
R. C. Hazelton Co., 2 blades	45.10	
Flanders & Patch, front axle	64.90	
Chas. Maxham, welding	4.50	
Henry Howard, repair work	2.50	
		$361.46
		$1,080.76

SUMMER WORK

Allen Walker, Sr.	$253.40	
Wilbur Reney	89.60	
Kenneth Barton	40.00	
Edmund Hutchins	21.60	
Howard Pillsbury	7.20	
Ronald Dunbar	7.20	
Allen Walker, Jr.	7.20	
Burleigh Hastings	22.50	
Norris Thornton	21.60	
Clifford Swensen	7.20	
Edward Hutchins	3.60	
Lawrence Thornton	37.90	
Francis Mutney	95.10	
Alfred Holmes	57.00	
Willard Walker	109.10	
Edwin Howard	55.00	
Leon Mayo	35.60	
Merton Pillsbury	7.20	
Withholding tax	25.70	
		$903.70

MISCELLANEOUS

Newport Motor Co., tire chains	$ 13.08	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc., 2 stone pickers	5.98	
Cecilia Reney, gas and oil	47.55	
Dartmouth Highway S. and S., work on truck	30.85	
Duddy's, Boston, Mass., tires	168.12	
Reney Bros., lumber	148.59	
		$414.17
		$1,317.87

WINTER WORK

NOV. 20 to DEC. 31, 1948

Allen Walker, Sr.	$59.50
Edwin Howard	28.80
Burleigh Hastings	24.30

Willard Walker	32.40	
Henry Hamilton	6.30	
Kenneth Barton	3.60	
Walter Stevens	7.20	
Frank Hastings	10.80	
Henry Howard, repairs	3.00	
Edward Hutchins, gravel	5.00	
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	8.00	
Dartmouth Highway S. and S., labor and parts	187.46	
Cecilia Reney	17.39	
		$ 393.75
		$1,080.76
		$1,474.51

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1948

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 2%

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amt. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	$623.00	$12.52
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	8.04
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.01
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.01
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.50
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	2.01
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	300.00	6.03
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	6.03
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIDNEY W. IDE, ALLEN W. WALKER, HENRY A. HOWARD, Trustees.

January 1, 1949

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

Received interest on all trust funds		$32.63
Paid Henry Howard for work in East Grantham cemetery	$24.59	
Paid Allen Walker for work in Dunbar Hill cemetery	8.04	
		$32.63

ALLEN W. WALKER, Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agents, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

January 26, 1949.

OLIVE S. HOWARD,
AMAH R. HOWARD,
Auditors.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	385	
State books loaned	653	
Total circulation for the year		1,038
Books added during the year		10
Received from fines		$4.32

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$66.31	
Received from trust fund	6.03	
Received from fines	4.32	
		$76.66

Payments

Books	$3.00	
W. L. Gaylord, supplies	2.55	
Bank service charge	1.15	
		$ 6.70
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		$69.96

MADGE B. SHAW,
ELLA B. RENEY,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
Ella B. Reney
(Term expires March, 1949)

William R. Church, Sr.
(Term expires March, 1950)

Cora E. Sherman
(Term expires March, 1951)

Superintendent of Schools
William J. English

School Nurse
Annette L. Eveleth

Auditors
Olive S. Howard
Amah R. Howard

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 8th, 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ELLA B. RENEY,
WILLIAM R. CHURCH, Sr.,
CORA E. SHERMAN,
Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

State aid	$5,112.80
Town	4,455.00
Dog licenses	120.91
Trust fund	12.52
Other receipts	9.63
Balance on hand July 1, 1947	276.84
Total receipts	$9,987.70

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$ 73.00
Superintendent's salary	300.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	66.79
Teachers' salaries	5,600.00
Text books	101.63
Scholars' supplies	126.90
Other expenses of instruction	6.80
Janitor service	270.00
Fuel	214.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	39.28
Minor repairs	346.21
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	270.00
High school tuition	1,292.80
Tax for state wide supervision	142.00
New equipment	6.00
Retirement tax	32.00
Total payments	$8,997.41
Bank service charge	8.20
	$9,005.61
Balance on hand June 30, 1948	982.09
	$9,987.70

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	
Cora E. Sherman, chairman	$20.00
Ella B. Reney, board member	15.00
William R. Church, Sr., board member	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, clerk and treasurer	23.00
Olive S. Howard, auditor	2.50
Amah R. Howard, auditor	2.50
	$73.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
State treasurer	$300.00
School Census	
Ella B. Reney	$10.00
Expenses of Administration	
Right Printing Co., Inc.	$ 3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	5.61
Albert Wallace	1.80
Clifton Wallace	1.80
Gauthier & Woodard	5.00
William J. English, traveling expense	20.00
Thelma B. Manchester, clerical work	10.00
Lebanon School District	13.63
Ella B. Reney, postage and telephone	1.45
Bernice M. Howe, postage and programs	4.50
	$66.79
Salaries	
Madge B. Shaw	$1,752.40
Mabel F. Pillsbury	1,671.70
Gladys D. Walker	1,671.70
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	504.20
	$5,600.00
Text Books	
Laidlaw Brothers	$ 8.62
Allyn and Bacon	26.45
World Book Co.	9.14

Ginn & Company	23.15
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.91
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.77
The Macmillan Co.	7.72
Charles Scribner's Sons	8.93
American Book Co.	9.94
	$101.63

Other Expenses of Instruction

Cory, Hewitt Press, Inc.	$5.60
Wanda Chapman	1.20
	$6.80

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb Co.	$16.17
Laidlaw Brothers	37.02
J. L. Hammett Co.	59.48
The Macmillan Co.	1.33
White River Paper Co.	12.90
	$126.90

Janitor Service

Ora Barton	$200.00
Paul Hastings	70.00
	$270.00

Fuel

D. J. Reney	$60.00
Henry Sherman	60.00
Kenneth Barton	21.00
N. P. Clough & Co., Inc.	63.00
Lawrence Thornton	10.00
	$214.00

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

R. H. White	$ 5.67
C. M. Hildreth	3.40
C. S. Wallace	1.55
Cecilia Reney	26.02
Hunt's Dept. Store	1.89
Albert Wallace	.75
	$39.28

Minor Repairs	
Nellie Mutney	$ 17.80
C. M. Hildreth	23.58
R. G. Elliott Co.	17.55
D. J. Reney	18.80
Ora Barton	113.50
W. R. Church, Sr.	29.65
Thomas Brown	27.00
Rowell Bros.	1.00
Mrs. Mernie Colburn	40.50
Hunt's Dept. Store	7.50
Lewis Bros.	49.33
	$346.21
Medical Inspection	
Annette Eveleth, R. N.	$100.00
Transportation of Pupils	
Clifton Wallace	$270.00
High School Tuition	
Newport School District (Towle High)	$527.80
Claremont School District (Stevens High)	130.00
Lebanon School District	635.00
	$1,292.80
Other Fixed Charges	
State treasurer, per capita tax	$142.00
State treasurer, retirement tax	32.00
	$174.00
New Equipment	
W. R. Church, Sr.	$6.00
Service Charge	
First National Bank	$8.20
Total payments for all purposes	$9,005.61
Balance June 30, 1948	982.09
	$9,987.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 39, 1947	$ 276.84
Selectmen, appropriations	4,455.00
Dog tax	120.91
Income from trust fund	12.52
State Treasurer, state aid	5,112.80
Refunds	9.63
Total amount available for fiscal year	$9,987.70
Less school board orders paid	8,997.41
	$ 990.29
Less Bank service charge	8.20
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	$ 982.09

BERNICE M. HOWE, District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1948

OLIVE S. HOWARD,
AMAH R. HOWARD,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1949-1950

Detailed Statement of Requirements

Support of Schools		
Teachers' salaries	$5,600.00	
Text books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	350.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Janitor supplies, water and lights	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Medical inspection	100.00	
Transportation of pupils	720.00	
Total support of schools		$7,585.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	$ 75.00	
Payment of high school tuition	1,500.00	
Superintendent's salary	300.00	
Per capita tax	142.00	
Truant officer and school census	70.00	
Other expenses of administration	60.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Total statutory requirements		$2,197.00
Total budget		$9,782.00
Less Estimated Income		
Balance June 30, 1949	$ 200.00	
State aid allotment	5,000.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
Income from trust fund	12.00	
Total estimated income		$5,312.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$4,470.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Grantham School Board:

I am pleased to submit this short report on the three schools in Grantham. In the Grantham center school, the rooms have been redecorated and new sash installed in the windows. Both of these items make the rooms much more pleasant and comfortable since the windows fit better and are easier to adjust for ventilating purposes.

The three class rooms seem to be going along reasonably good. The teachers are the same as were with us last year in all of the schools. Grantham should look to consolidating the schools just as soon as it is possible to do so. A one teacher school is a decided handicap to the learning of children and, of course, Grantham can be no exception.

The health report as it pertains to examination and such as was reported to the State Board will be found on another page. The school nurse spends sufficient time in the schools to see that all that can be done in the way of promoting health habits and interests is being done as well as giving the physical examinations and reporting their findings to the parents. It is unfortunate that a few cases of scarlet fever broke out in North Grantham but none of this seems to have been attributable to the school conditions.

It is not certain what the State Aid for Grantham will be for next year but we hope it will not be reduced since the needs in Grantham are in no ways diminishing. In fact, the State Aid should be increased to assist in transporting high school pupils to neighboring schools.

The School Board has worked in every way to obtain the best possible conditions for the children in your

town and the best conditions are being realized as far as our money will allow.

I am grateful to the School Board, teachers and pupils for kindnesses shown me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,
Superintendent.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Number of pupils examined	60
Number of pupils excluded	8
Number of pupils found with defective vision	3
Number of pupils found with defective teeth	11
Number of pupils found with defective tonsils	10
Number of cases of chicken pox	8
Number of cases of pediculosis	4
Visits to schools	29
Visits to homes	9

ANNETTE EVELETH, School Nurse.

ENROLLMENT

September 1, 1948

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
Grantham Primary									
Gladys Walker	8	5	0	3					16
Grantham Grammar									
Mabel Pillsbury					7	5	6	5	23
North Grantham									
Madge Shaw	5	4	0	4	0	3	2	0	18
	13	9	0	7	7	8	8	5	57

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1948-1949

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Walter Reney — Grade 11

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Nina Barton	Gr. 9	Barbara Jennings	Gr. 10
Joey Dunbar	9	Ronald Lower	9
Ronald Dunbar	11	Evelyn Pillsbury	11
Edith Holmes	10	Iva Pillsbury	9
Margaret Holmes	12	Lawrence Thornton	9

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Janet Spooner — Grade 11

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1948

Nina Barton	Iva Pillsbury
Beryl Joey Dunbar	Lawrence Thornton

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Feb. 18	Newport	Leslie Carl	M	Living	6	White	Henry C. Hamilton	Marion E. Colburn	White	Grantham	Laborer	Orange, Mass.	Grantham
Feb. 18	Newport	Lloyd Henry	M		7		Henry C. Hamilton	Marion E. Colburn			Laborer	Orange, Mass	Grantham
Apr. 29	Claremont	Donald Gene	M		2		Wilfred K. Cote	Lillian E. Wright			Truck driver	Keene	Grantham
Apr. 29	Newport	James	M		6		Merton Z. Pillsbury	Dorothy C. Howard			Laborer	Grantham	W. Newton, Mass.
May 5	Lebanon	Rian Hugh	M		2		Hugh S. Reney	Ella S. Barton			Laborer	Grantham	Manchester
May 30	Newport	Francis Lee	M		1		Dana A. Wright	Eleanor M. Tucker			Mill worker	Richford, Vt.	Grantham
June 26	Lebanon	Martha Diana	F		3		Clifton S. Wallace	Marie L. Partridge			Stage driver	Grantham	Croydon
June 28	Lebanon	Dianne Simonne	F		3		Emil J. Demers	Simonne Bathalon			Farmer	Canada	North Troy, Vt.
Oct. 8	Hanover	James Francis	M		1		Francis D. Mutney	Barbara E. Holmes			Carder	Plainfield	West Canaan
Oct. 19	Newport	Michael Reney	M		3		Alfred J. Cote	Lena F. Reney			Sawmill operator	Croydon	Grantham
Dec. 20	Newport	Mark Samuel	M		1		Mark S. Traegde	Mary A. Moulton			Farmer	Stoneham, Mass.	Grantham
Dec. 28	Hanover	Donna Lee	F		4		Alva Jack Pillsbury	Bernice E. Patten			Truck driver	Grantham	Springfield

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
June 26	Grantham	Eugene C. Moulton	Grantham	21	White	Laborer	Grantham	Claude L. Moulton ..	Dover, Vt.....	S	Clarence H. Clark ..
								Jennie K. Smith.....	Grantham		Minister.....
		Margaret L. Hastings ..	Grantham	19		Shoe Shop	Grantham	Dura B. Hastings ...	Sunapee	S	Newport
								Pearl H. Richardson	Springfield...		
Oct. 30	Lebanon	James E. Boardman	York Beach, Me.	25		Laborer	York, Me.	Carl G. Boardman...	Manchester ..	S	Joseph Stopford.....
								Romie Ellis.....	York, Me		Minister.....
		Marjerie J. Hastings....	Grantham	19		Cashier.....	Grantham	George W. Hastings	Akron, Ohio .	S	Lebanon
								Alberta A. Flanders	Enfield		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Apr. 9	Sunapee	Curtis J. Nichols	70	2	8	Grantham	M		M	Service st'tion			Oliver Nichols	Alta Lovering
Aug. 2	Grantham	Lovina N. Wallace	77	9	4	Springfield	F		M	Housewife	Springfield	Dunbarton	Francis B. Pillsbury	Naomi P. Sargent
Nov. 30	Newport	John W. Colburn	61	2	2	Dorchester	M	White	w	Highw'y Patrl	Dorchester	Dorchester	James L. Colburn	Sarah Brooks

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.